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December 19, 2000

Michael Pauletto Interstate Rock Quarries, Inc. 22310 NE Hillside Drive Vancouver, Washington 98682

Re:

Fee Required for Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations, Interstate Rock Ouarries, Inc. Clarks Basin Mine, M/003/055, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Pauletto:

On December 15, 2000, we received your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (LMO) at your Clarks Basin Mine, located in the SE1/4 of Section 12, the SW1/4 of Section 12, and the NE1/4 of Section 13, T13N, R16W, Box Elder County, Utah. A small mine operation (SMO) notice was accepted by the Division on July 14, 2000 for your Clarks Basin Mine. An SMO does not allow more than five acres of surface disturbance until a LMO is approved. The estimated acreage for the LMO is 41.5 acres. We have changed our file number from S/003/055 to M/003/055 to reflect this as a proposed large mining project. With our present workload, final approval for a LMO is taking from nine to twelve months or longer.

Before we can place your LMO notice on our review schedule, we require payment of the permit fee as identified on the signature page of the notice. A LMO with less than 50 acres of disturbance requires a permit fee of \$350.00 be submitted with the initial application. Since you have paid the \$100.00 for your SMO for this fiscal year, an additional \$250.00 is required. Enclosed is a billing statement for \$250.00. We will suspend placing your LMO notice on our review schedule until we have received the permit fee.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (801) 538-5291 or Lynn Kunzler at 538-5310.

Sincerely,

Joelle Burns

Minerals Secretary

Enclosure: Billing Statement
ce: Wayne Hedberg, DOGM
Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

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